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10/734,442

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Helmut Steinhilber et al.  
Serial No.: 10/734,442  
Date Filed: December 12, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 3653  
Confirmation No.: 9668  
Examiner: Joerger, Kaitlin S.  
Title: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SELECTING  
THE SHEETS OF A RECORD CARRIER  
FROM A PILE**

**MAIL STOP – APPEAL BRIEF - PATENTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF**

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated July 5, 2007,  
Applicants respectfully submit a replacement Appeal Brief.

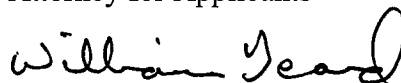
**REMARKS**

Applicants submit the attached replacement Appeal Brief is in compliant with 37 CFR 41.37 as requested by the Examiner. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner substitute the attached Appeal Brief for the Appeal Brief previously submitted on May 30, 2007.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference or an interview would advance prosecution of the Application in any manner, the undersigned attorney for Applicants stands ready to conduct such a conference at the convenience of the Examiner.

Although no fees are believed to be currently due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. in order to effectuate this filing.

Respectfully submitted,  
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